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The mind basically pursues perfection on its various levels of perception; through the extent of its immediate capacity to <sup>see</sup> it pursues perfection whether it <sup>finds</sup> it in crime or in slaughter or in pagan worship or in dualistic or ~~in~~ monistic philosophies. Its basic idea <sup>or</sup> ~~that is~~, end - is that of perfection on ~~its own level~~ which it sees as perfect on its own level. (So) Intrinsically there is nothing but the pursuit of the perfect. What is most vital, though, is the development of the consciousness which <sup>drives towards</sup> pursues that perfection because it is according to its growth that it <sup>more or less</sup> reaches perfection ~~more or less~~ perfection with lesser or greater fullness.

<sup>understanding</sup> function that are the principle in all thinking. Take these away and you have no consciousness. Take these away and you also take consciousness away. The main significance of our thinking, whether personal or impersonal, physical or metaphysical, centers around perfection and the drive to realize it. Perfection is the ideal regardless of what the idea of the ideal is. The drive to realize the perfect is but the self-questioning of the intellect.

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